

A Cheerful Liar.

The Jerome correspondent of the Associated Press is responsible for the following improbable story:

"Prof. John Duff, an eminent archeologist and scientist, detached from the Smithsonian Institution, discovered an immense Gila monster in the Jasper cliffs, near Jerome, last Sunday.

"The specimen is four feet eight inches long, weighs forty-seven pounds eight ounces, and is alive and frisky. The professor states that it is over 300 years old. When captured, it hissed in a peculiar manner that could be heard three miles. The specimen is in the keeping of Walter C. Miller."

Admiral Sampson Reports.

Washington, May 13.—The navy department received a brief report from Admiral Sampson at 10 o'clock this morning. The report was made from St. Thomas and was dated the 12th. It confirms the story of the fall of San Juan, Porto Rico.

The damage done to the city is of but little consequence. The walls of the fortifications at San Juan were easily reduced by the effective work of the American gunners. One man was killed and seven injured on board the New York.

Accidentally Shot.

While on his way from the Catoctin mine to Prescott Wednesday, T. G. Barlow Massicks was accidentally shot. He was driving over a rough road at a good pace, when his six shooter worked out of the scabbard, and falling on the bottom of the buckboard, and striking on the hammer was discharged, the bullet entering his back and ranging upward through the muscles of the back. His condition is not considered critical.

The Asiatic part of the Spanish navy is no longer in the swim.

Revolution in Italy.

Rome, May 13.—All Italy is in the throes of a revolution to-day and the government expresses itself as powerless to suppress the popular rising of the people.

If our luck continues the coming Fourth of July will be a ripper.

Those would-be invaders of American territory have turned out to be evaders.

Mr. and Mrs. De Wolf Hopper have been divorced, and De Wolf is now a grass Hopper.

The rumor that Commodore Dewey had been bottled up at Manila lacked the important element of corkage.

What would the Spaniards think of an American waterspout after having experienced one of our Dewey mornings?

Some of the countries that opposed intervention on the part of the United States are now trying to intervene on behalf of Spain.

A calamity that will be felt more keenly at home than in the field is the explosion of a chewing gum factory in the Buckeye state.

The flag presented to an Illinois regiment by Anna Held will be carried very high if it partakes of the characteristics of the giver.

Manila's harbor is one of the largest and best in the world. It will answer very well for a coaling station and a haven for our merchant ships.

The reasons for the annexation of Hawaii have been emphasized by recent events. A half-way house on the Pacific will be a great possession.

The departure of an expedition in search of the north pole does not occasion half as much excitement this year as the arrival in camp of a new company of recruits.